

Ch. 18: ADTs: Stacks and Queues

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Abstract Data Type

- A data type for which:
 - only the properties of the data and the operations to be performed on the data are specific,
 - not concerned with how the data will be represented or how the operations will be implemented.
- In fact, an ADT may be implemented by various specific data types or data structures, in many ways and in many programming languages.
- Examples:
 - ProductInventory (impl'd using array **and** linked list)
 - string class (not sure how it's implemented) ²

Introduction to the Stack

- Stack: an abstract data type that holds a collection of elements of the same type.
 - The elements are accessed according to LIFO order: last in, first out
 - No random access to other elements
- Examples:
 - plates or trays in a cafeteria
 - bangles . . .

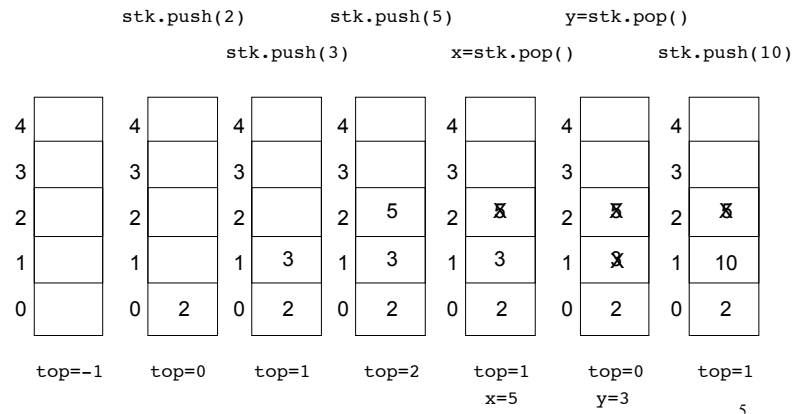
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Stack Operations

- Operations:
 - push: add a value onto the top of the stack
 - make sure it's not full first.
 - pop: remove a value from the top of the stack
 - make sure it's not empty first.
 - isFull: true if the stack is currently full, i.e., has no more space to hold additional elements
 - isEmpty: true if the stack currently contains no elements

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Stack illustrated



Stack Applications

- Execution of programs
 - return address: location of statement following the function call
 - When a function is called, the return address and the local variables are stored on a stack.
 - When the function terminates, the local variables are removed from the stack and the return address is retrieved.
- Parsing: (i.e. matching brackets like: (), {}, [])
- Evaluating arithmetic expressions in post-fix notation. (i.e. 4 5 + 7 2 - * is $(4+5)*(7-2) = 45$)

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Implementing a Stack Class

- IntStack:
 - contains ints
 - implemented using an array of ints of a fixed size
- Alternative implementations of an integer stack:
 - use a dynamically allocated array of ints, resize when it becomes full
 - use a linked list with nodes that contain ints (see 18.2)
 - std::stack from the C++ library (STL) (see 18.3)

IntStack: A stack class

```
class IntStack
{
private:
    static const int STACK_SIZE = 100; // The stack size
    int stackArray[STACK_SIZE]; // The stack array
    int top; // Index to the top of the stack

public:
    // Constructor
    IntStack();

    // Stack operations
    void push(int);
    int pop();
    bool isFull() const;
    bool isEmpty() const;
};
```

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IntStack: constructor

```
/**
 * Constructor
 * This constructor creates an empty stack.
 */
IntStack::IntStack()
{
    top = -1;           // empty
}
```

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IntStack: push

```
/**
 * Member function push pushes the argument onto
 * the stack.
 */
void IntStack::push(int num)
{
    assert (!isFull());
    top++;
    stackArray[top] = num;
}
```

stack overflow

if (!isFull()) is false, the program will exit with an error message.

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IntStack: pop

```
/**
 * Member function pop pops the value at the top
 * of the stack off, and returns it as the result.
 */
int IntStack::pop()
{
    assert (!isEmpty());
    int num = stackArray[top];
    top--;
    return num;
}
```

stack underflow

if (!isEmpty()) is false, the program will exit with an error message.

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IntStack: test functions

```
/**
 * Member function isFull returns true if the stack
 * is full, or false otherwise.
 */
bool IntStack::isFull() const
{
    return (top == STACK_SIZE - 1);
}

/**
 * Member function isEmpty returns true if the stack
 * is empty, or false otherwise.
 */
bool IntStack::isEmpty() const
{
    return (top == -1);
}
```

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IntStack: driver

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

#include "IntStack.h"

int main() {
    // set up the stack
    IntStack stack;
    stack.push(2);
    stack.push(3);
    stack.push(5);
    int x;
    x = stack.pop();
    x = stack.pop();
    stack.push(10);
    cout << x << endl;
}
```

What is output?

What is left on the stack when the driver is done?

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Introduction to the Queue

- **Queue**: an abstract data type that holds a collection of elements of the same type.
 - The elements are accessed according to FIFO order: first in, first out
 - No random access to other elements
- **Examples**:
 - people in line at a theatre box office
 - print jobs sent to a (shared) printer

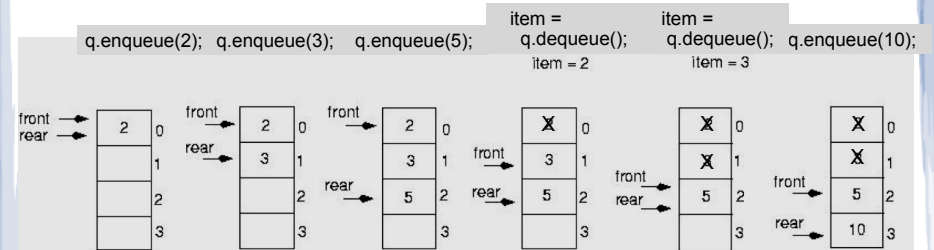
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Queue Operations

- **Operations**:
 - **enqueue**: add a value onto the rear of the queue (the end of the line)
 - make sure it's not full first.
 - **dequeue**: remove a value from the front of the queue (the front of the line) "Next!"
 - make sure it's not empty first.
 - **isFull**: true if the queue is currently full, i.e., has no more space to hold additional elements
 - **isEmpty**: true if the queue currently contains no elements

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Queue illustrated



Note: front and rear are variables used by the implementation to carry out the operations

```
int item;
q.enqueue(2);
q.enqueue(3);
q.enqueue(5);
item = q.dequeue(); //item is 2
item = q.dequeue(); //item is 3
q.enqueue(10);
```

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Queue Applications

- The best example applications of queues involve multiple users or processes:
- On a shared printer a queue is used to hold print jobs submitted by users of the system, while the printer services those jobs one at a time.
 - Submitting a print job => enqueue
 - Printing the next job => dequeue
- Communications software uses queues to hold data received over networks.
 - When data is transmitted to a system faster than it can be processed it is placed in a queue as it is received.

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Implementing a Queue Class

- IntQueue:
 - contains ints
 - implemented using an array of ints of a fixed size
- Alternative implementations of an integer queue:
 - use a dynamically allocated array of ints, resize when it becomes full
 - use a linked list with nodes that contain ints (see 18.5)
 - `std::deque` and `std::queue` from the C++ library (STL) (see 18.6)

Implementing a Queue class

issues using a fixed length array

- The previous illustration assumed we were using an array to implement the queue
- When an item was dequeued, the items were NOT shifted up to fill the slot vacated by dequeued item
 - why not?
- Instead, both front and rear indices move through the array.

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Implementing a Queue Class

- When front and rear indices move in the array:
 - problem: rear hits end of array quickly
 - solution: wrap index around to front of array

					7	9	6
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q.enqueue(3):

front

rear

3					7	9	6
---	--	--	--	--	---	---	---

rear

front

q.enqueue(4):

3	4				7	9	6
---	---	--	--	--	---	---	---

rear

front

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Implementing a Queue Class

- To “wrap” the rear index back to the front of the array, you can use this code to increment rear during enqueue:

```
if (rear == queueSize-1)
    rear = 0;
else
    rear = rear+1;
```

- The following code is equivalent, but shorter (assuming $0 \leq \text{rear} < \text{queueSize}$):

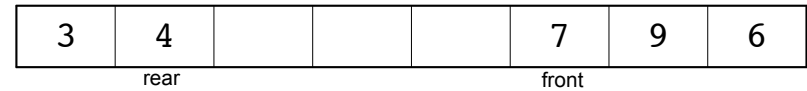
```
rear = (rear + 1) % queueSize;
```

- Do the same for advancing the front index.

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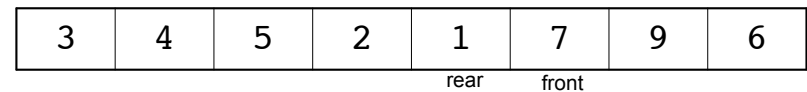
Implementing a Queue Class

- When is it full?



```
q.enqueue(5);
q.enqueue(2);
q.enqueue(1);
```

Note: enqueue increments rear



- It's full:

$(\text{rear}+1)\% \text{queueSize} == \text{front}$

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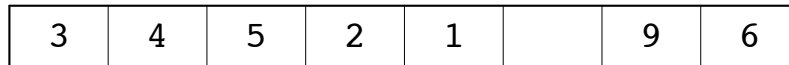
Implementing a Queue Class

- When is it empty?

```
int x;
for (int i=0; i<queueSize;i++)
    x = q.dequeue();
```

Note: dequeue increments front

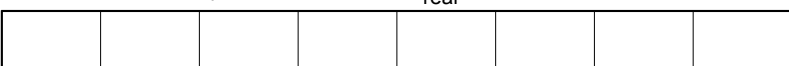
after the first one:



one element left:



no elements left, front passes rear:



- It's empty:

$(\text{rear}+1)\% \text{queueSize} == \text{front}$

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Implementing a Queue Class

- When is it full? $(\text{rear}+1)\% \text{queueSize} == \text{front}$
- When is it empty? $(\text{rear}+1)\% \text{queueSize} == \text{front}$
- How do we define isFull and isEmpty?
 - Use a counter variable, numItems, to keep track of the total number of items in the queue.
- enqueue: numItems++
- dequeue: numItems--
- isEmpty is true when numItems == 0
- isFull is true when numItems == queueSize

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IntQueue: a queue class

```
class IntQueue
{
private:
    static const int QUEUE_SIZE = 100; //The queue size
    int queueArray[QUEUE_SIZE];      // The queue array
    int front;                        // Subscript of the front elem
    int rear;                          // Subscript of the rear elem
    int numItems;                     // Number of items in the queue

public:
    // Constructor
    IntQueue();

    // Queue operations
    void enqueue(int);
    int dequeue();
    bool isEmpty();
    bool isFull();
};
```

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IntQueue: functions

```
/** *****
// Creates an empty queue
// *****

IntQueue::IntQueue()
{
    front = 0;           //where the first elem will go
    rear = -1;          //advanced before adding elems
    numItems = 0;       //total number of elems in the queue
}
```

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IntQueue: enqueue

```
/** *****
// Enqueue inserts a value at the rear of the queue.
// *****

void IntQueue::enqueue(int num)
{
    assert (!isFull());

    // Calculate the new rear position
    rear = (rear + 1) % QUEUE_SIZE;

    // Insert new item
    queueArray[rear] = num;

    // Update item count
    numItems++;
}
```

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IntQueue: dequeue

```
/** *****
// Dequeue removes the value at the front of the
// queue and returns it.
// *****

int IntQueue::dequeue()
{
    assert (!isEmpty());

    // Retrieve the front item
    int num = queueArray[front];

    // Move front
    front = (front + 1) % QUEUE_SIZE;

    // Update item count
    numItems--;

    return num;
}
```

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IntQueue: test functions

```
/**
 * // isEmpty returns true if the queue is empty,
 * // otherwise false.
 */
bool IntQueue::isEmpty()
{
    return (numItems == 0);
}

/**
 * // isFull returns true if the queue is full, otherwise
 * // false.
 */
bool IntQueue::isFull()
{
    return (numItems == QUEUE_SIZE);
}
```

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IntQueue: driver

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

#include "IntQueue.h"

int main() {

    // set up the queue
    IntQueue q;
    int item;
    q.enqueue(2);
    q.enqueue(3);
    q.enqueue(5);
    item = q.dequeue();
    item = q.dequeue();
    q.enqueue(10);
    cout << item << endl;

}
```

What is output?

What is left on the queue when the driver is done?

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